



FAITHFUL AND FRUITFUL



“You, Your Church, The Great Commission, And The Great Imbalance” **By David Platt**

1. *Matthew 28:18-20*

2. *FOUR TRUTHS*

- The ultimate purpose of God is to bring people from all nations to enjoy and exalt Him in all of His glory.
- The ultimate purpose of every Christian and church is to enjoy and exalt God in all of His glory among all nations.
- God’s plan for accomplishing this purpose is the Great Commission: disciples of Jesus making disciples and multiplying churches among all nations.
- The Great Commission is not a general command to make disciples among as many people as possible; the Great Commission is a specific command to make disciples among all the nations.

3. *THREE PROBLEMS*

- Over 3 billion people in over 7,000 people groups are currently unreached by the gospel and on a road that leads to an eternal hell without even hearing how they can go to heaven.
- Churches are spending approximately 99% of our missions resources in places that are already reached with the gospel. Put another way, churches are spending approximately 1% of our missions resources among the 3 billion people in 7,000 people groups who haven’t heard the gospel.
- The number of unreached people is higher now than ever before and will continue to increase until Christians and churches decide to change how we use our resources.

4. *TWO CONCLUSIONS*

5. *ONE PRAYER*